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Remarks

To 13: Note that there is a request for the information 7 days from date of ltr (3 Mar '87).

Rec'd in ER 5 Mar '87.

Executive Secretary

5 Mar '87

Date

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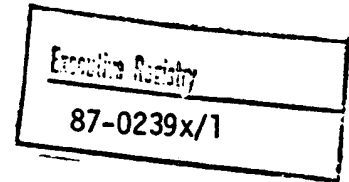
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March 3, 1987

Dr. Robert M. Gates
 Acting Director
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 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dr. Gates:

Since my first document request letter to you in early January, the Chief Counsel of this Committee, John W. Nields, Jr., and Charles Tiefer, who until now has been coordinating our requests to your agency, have met with several of your staff, including John Rizzo, to discuss the Select Committee's document needs. It was agreed at the meeting that your staff would begin to search for documents in particular areas. The staff also agreed that the Committee would write a letter setting forth in some detail the areas where we require document production. With that in mind, we are requesting that you make available the documents requested in Attachment A to this letter by seven days from the date of this letter. As the staff discussed in the meeting, the Committee attaches particular importance to receiving records relating to [redacted] at the earliest possible time, and would request the production of the [redacted] records now available immediately, and producing others as searches proceed. STAT

The Committee staff, through Neil Eggleston, Deputy Chief Counsel, will be talking to your staff directly about certain initial sessions, including briefings, interviews, and depositions. You may wish to prepare to make available, at the earliest convenience, the most knowledgeable persons on the subjects in Attachment B to this letter. The Committee would also request assistance in serving other listed individuals. STAT

The President's desire is that the Congressional investigations of these matters should receive full cooperation. A helpful step in that regard would be if this letter, and subsequent request letters, could receive written responses on an expedited basis, detailing category by category what is being copied for production at the Committee offices, what is being copied and segregated in place at your headquarters for our review, what is otherwise being made available, and

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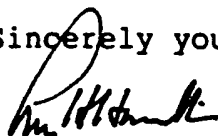
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anything not being made available. Such responses will helpfully supplement the discussions with my staff which should proceed even while such responses are being made. If you maintain any logs of the records being provided to us, providing us with a copy of each such log would facilitate our discussions.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lee H. Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "H".

Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman

Enclosures

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ATTACHMENT A

For all these categories except paragraph 1, the time frame is January 1, 1984 to March 1, 1987.

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(4) The "201" file

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(5) All statements of CIA policy, formal and informal, and all communications to the field, with respect to assisting or limits on assisting in any fashion the contras, including those following the Boland Amendment, and those following subsequent Presidential findings.

(6) All reports of the Inspector General on topics relating

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(7) For all Inspector General reports in the prior category, all workpapers and supporting documents.

(8) All materials relating to the involvement of the following persons with the Iran initiative or assistance to the contras, and the personnel files of these persons:

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[REDACTED]

(9) All materials relating to the involvement of Station
Chiefs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] during the period in question with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and the personnel files of these
persons.

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(10) All other materials relating to the Iran initiative,
[REDACTED]

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(11) All materials relating to communications or
cryptographic equipment distributed by or on the request of
Oliver North.

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[REDACTED]

(15) All materials falling within categories (1) through
(14) above located in the safe, desk, and personal files of
William Casey.

The CIA's assistance is requested in serving subpoenas (or
otherwise obtaining sessions with) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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ATTACHMENT B

The following sessions with the most knowledgeable persons in your agency should be arranged on an expedited basis:

(1) A session with the head of the Office of Finance concerning the Agency's knowledge of Swiss and other overseas bank records of interest to this investigation.

(2) A session with the Agency's information management services regarding how further records requests could best be framed.

(3) A session with the Agency's Inspector General regarding his past and present investigations.

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